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1. PRESIDENT MOBUTU RETURNED FROM KAMPALA IN THE EARLY AFTERNOON OF AUGUST 1. I GOT THROUGH TO BISENGEMANA SHORTLY THEREAFTER, AND HE AGREED TO RECEIVE ME AT 1830 AT HIS RESIDENCE. I DELIVERED AMBASSADOR VANCE'S MESSAGE PER REFTEL AND BISENGEMANA SAID THAT HE WOULD DRAFT THE INVITATION THAT VERY EVENING AND SUBMIT IT TO MOBUTU THE NEXT MORNING, AUG. 2. HE AGREED WITH MY ORAL COMMENTS CONCERNING THE URGENCY OF THE INVITATION. SINCE HE ASKED ME TO PHONE HIM AUG. 2 TO ARRANGE DELIVERY TO ME OF A COPY OF THE FRENCH AID ACCORD, I MAY BE ABLE TO GET A READING ON THE STATUS OF THE IMF INVITATION AT THAT TIME.

2. CONCERNING DALE'S PARTICIPATION IN THE VISIT, I FOUND A WAY TO INFER THAT WHILE IT WOULD BE GREAT IF HE COULD COME, THE PREPARATIONS FOR THE IMF/IBRD MEETINGS MIGHT MONOPOLIZE HIS TIME. BISENGEMANA NODDED AND I BELIEVE HE HOLDS NO DANGEROUS EXPECTATIONS IN THIS REGARD.
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